

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

How many Democratic papers in this State have published the strong and forcible letter written by Hon. W. J. Bryan in favor of a fair and honorable co-operation of all who are opposed to the gold standard and the rule of the allied trusts and monopolies. We regret exceedingly to notice that a very large number of these so-called Democratic sheets have not published, commented on, or approved in any way Mr. Bryan's arguments and opinion. Indeed a few of the papers that have pretended to publish his letter have garbled it and published only a part of it. Even the News and Observer, which pretends to be such an admirer of Mr. Bryan and claims to be such a strong advocate of his principles, is impossible that that paper has anything more important than the utterances and opinions of Hon. W. J. Bryan on the question of co-operation, with which to fill its columns. How many Democratic papers in North Carolina are honestly in favor of Mr. Bryan and his principles? How many of them are in favor of the plan of co-operation set out by Mr. Bryan, which he asserts is the only way by which the people can overcome the gold standard and the rule of the allied trusts and monopolies. Let the people be on their guard. Hypocrites and false friends are more dangerous than open enemies.

It has been given out that the Southern Railway will not lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad if the Railroad Commission insists on reducing passenger rates to 25c and 30c per mile. The CAUCASIAN wants to go on record as saying that any proposed lease or deal that the Southern Railroad will not refuse to stand by unless passenger rates are put back to 35c per mile, is a bad bargain for the State, and one that ought not to be considered. The reduction of passenger rates is right. Let that question stand on its merits. If the Atlantic & North Carolina is to be leased, let it be leased on its own merits, without any bargain or trade at the expense of the people. We notice that a number of papers are attempting to misrepresent the Governor about this matter. We believe that the Governor will take such action as is wise and just and best for the State.

Again we ask: why are certain Democratic newspapers in this State so anxious about the confirmation of Judge Ewart for one of the most important life judgeships? Day after day and week after week they have declared that he would certainly be confirmed and have done all within their power to minimize and ridicule the reasons for his confirmation. For weeks they have announced each day that within a few days he would be confirmed despite the opposition of Senator Butler and the large number of witnesses who have testified to his unfitness. Yet the fact is he has not yet been confirmed. Again we ask: why are certain monopoly Democratic sheets so anxious for his confirmation.

There was a wide public interest in the decision of the Supreme Court over the Nebraska maximum freight rate case, and the general public is much disappointed that the court decided against the State and sustained the contention of the railroads as to the matter of rates. The CAUCASIAN also frankly confesses that it is disappointed at the decision of the court, but not having had time to read and digest the opinion as to the justice of the decision. In next week's issue we will review at length this decision, not only stating our opinion, but setting forth the facts in the case so that the public can also draw its own conclusions.

There are many rumors of a gigantic bond deal being planned behind the curtains. It is said that the amount in contemplation is \$100,000,000. Certain capitalists are trying to force this government to buy Cuba's liberty for her. Is this the infamous influence that has prevented this government from recognizing the belligerency of Cuba and stopping the war in the interest of humanity and liberty?

One month ago on last Tuesday the American war vessel, the Maine, was blown up in Havana harbor. At once a Court of Inquiry was appointed to go to the scene of the terrible catastrophe to investigate and report the cause. It is understood that the Court of Inquiry has finished its work. Why is its report being held back? The American people are entitled to know the facts.

Why have so many Democratic papers refused to publish Bryan's letter in favor of a fair co-operation of all those opposed to the rule of the gold standard and the allied trusts and monopolies? The fact is such papers are against Bryan and his principles. Beware of them!

The Charlotte Observer, a goldbug and monopoly Democratic (so-called) sheet is championing the cause of Judge Ewart a Republican, for confirmation as Federal Judge. This does not surprise us. Indeed it is perfectly natural.

Watch out now for some condemnation of Bryan by the Democratic machine journalism for no other reason than that Bryan is brave and honest. Watch, and you will surely see it.

Why is the Charlotte Observer and other so-called Democratic papers of that stripe so anxious to have Ewart confirmed for Federal Judge?

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A battle which is now on between the money power and the people began in earnest in North Carolina when Vance was attacked, from one end of the State to the other, for writing a letter to the Mecklenburg Alliance in 1893. Nothing could exceed the virulence with which he was set upon by the Ransomite press. It found a climax in one of those papers in the heading to an editorial, "Vance, the Traitor!" Good men say now "Oh, if we only had Vance to lead as in 1876!" It is probable that if Vance were living he could unite under the Democratic banner the whites who, in 1896, under allied banners, carried the State by 20,000 majority. The reaction, after McKinley's inauguration, in favor of Bryan was so great that it looked, a year ago, as if the reaction might occur spontaneously. Those who hounded Vance in 1893, and who are the chief opponents of Bryan to-day, realized the imminence of this blow to their hopes. With their powerful machinery they set the paper and other weapons, they started, in August last, a counteractive movement. While all was peace, they flung into the arena their demand for what they called "a straight fight," meaning thereby a fight in co-operation of the principles of the Democratic party and based on a vile fusion between Democrats and Democracy's enemies.

The contest of the Observer and its little band of allies, Webster's Weekly, the Stateville Mascot, and the Morganton Friend—in opposition to this traitorous proposition resulted in the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and the endorsement of Mr. Bryan at the State committee's meeting on the 30th of November last. The well-dressed anti-Bryanites at once set up a violent attack on the silver Populists whom it was possible to win back to their side by the soft words of the committee's address.

The Observer warned its contentions that they were engaged in this work that they would solidify the Populists and prevent the very thing they were then professing to desire, viz: the re-union of the Democratic banner of the two wings of Vance's Democracy. It also predicted that if their course were not quickly changed, the process referred to would go on until we attempted to misrepresent the Governor about this matter. We believe that the Governor will take such action as is wise and just and best for the State.

The war upon the silver Populists—practically the whole body of the party continued without abatement, and the alternative referred to confronts us now in very truth. No sane man believes that we can win without the assistance of the Populist vote. The Legislature is the main point, by common consent. If it is conceded that the closeness of the vote in a number of counties renders it probable that we can overcome that and carry the lower house, the Senate remains. There is not the slightest chance of carrying a majority of the Senate, if we again repel the Populists. We had, in the last Legislature, seven out of the fifty Senators.

The Logic of Events at the national capitol has, however, come to our assistance. The chairman of the national Democratic committee and the Congressional Democratic committee have come to an agreement with the Populists for complete co-operation in the Congressional districts. They have issued their command therefor. The North Carolina State committee was bound in loyalty, to endorse this command, and it issued its manifesto to that effect at its recent meeting, last week. They referred all other matters of party policy to the State convention, which they called "early" for the purpose of deciding the matter of co-operation or no co-operation with the Populists in the campaign. They properly designated the State convention as the ultimate authority over the State organization.

It follows that a Congressional district which makes a nomination in advance of the State convention that is the same time in contravention of the command from the national organization, will be in revolt.

It also follows that if the State convention makes a nomination, those who refuse to obey its command will be traitors. Furthermore, those who declare in advance that they will not obey such command will not be entitled to enter a Democratic primary, under resolution No. 3 adopted by the committee on the 22nd of February, liberal as the terms of that resolution are.

As rejection of Populist co-operation on the State and county levels will endanger the success of co-operation on the Congressional tickets, if the latter should be agreed to, it also follows that the State convention must adopt complete co-operation or none. If none, then that State organization will have practically seceded from the national organization, and it will be its duty, in honor, to say so. For it has no right to use the Democratic name, for purposes at variance with the policy of the party as duly declared.

Resolution No. 1 of the 22nd of February turned us into the right road at the fork—the road where party loyalty leads. Let the people manfully face the convention instructed for co-operation or against co-operation.

The Observer, following the lead of Bryan and of the national organization, the only common ground to our party, is for co-operation. But, as a State's rights party, believing in the right of secession, it will obey the supreme authority of the State convention if it rejects co-operation and declares for the independence of the Democratic party. Let every man carry his flag!

TAULY ASTORISHING.—Miss Annette N. Moe, Fountain, Minn., says: "My Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily it brought relief after taking this preparation."

STATE NEWS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of A. Hunter, postmaster at Kingston, N. C.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt proposes to continue the development of the model village of Baltimore by the erection of a school for white pupils, the building of several handsome buildings and the establishment of an electric light plant.

Five flat cars loaded with cannon went through here, going South. The railroad officials would not tell their destination, but a warlike public will not long be guessing. Geo. West. "We are coming, Cuba!" Charlotte Observer.

The distinguished Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of Richmond, Va., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Wake Forest Commencement. With three other orators as Hilliard, Andrews and Smith, the religious movement will be attractive enough to those who go to the commencement "to hear the speeches."—Biblical Recorder.

Sheriff W. H. Harrington, of Pitt county, returned from Florida last week with a colored man named Alonso Walters, who was charged with killing another colored man named Henderson West a year or more ago. Sheriff Harrington was gone two weeks and found his man fifty miles from St. Augustine. Walters owns his name, but denies the killing.

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

EPITOME OF THE TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD AND TERSE TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

An Interesting Collection of Items in a Condensed and Comprehensive Form and Matters of General Interest to our Readers.

Ten thousand building workmen in New York City will, on April 1st, demand higher wages, and strike if they meet with a refusal.

The Kanawha and New River coal miners have been ordered to strike on April 1, and two thousand men will come out, unless the operatives agree to meet the terms offered by the United Mine-Workers.

A hard rubber trust has been formed. The three leading firms of this country, the India Rubber Company, No. 9, Mercer street, New York, the Butler Hard Rubber Co., No. 33, Mercer street, New York, and the Goodrich Hard Rubber Co., of Akron, O., have joined it.

The convicts of Michigan City, Indiana, State prison attempted to break prison two hundred men were engaged in the outbreak. The leaders were shot which quelled the other convicts. It is thought two will die.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—An imperial ukase just issued orders the disbursement of 50,000,000 rubles (about \$70,000,000) for extraordinary expenditure for the construction of warships. No loan will be raised to provide the money.

The Canadian government has decided to send a detachment of militia of 200 men to the Yukon district to supplement the mounted police force there on account of the very influx of people who are expected to crowd into the Yukon this spring to maintain law.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad last week carried fifty thousand tons of gunpowder and ammunition from the government storehouse at Dover, Delaware. A train load of powder and ammunition left Dover each night last week and at Hoboken was placed on lighters and taken to the coast fortifications. Wasmaker Consents to Run.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9.—John Wasmaker to-night consented to be the candidate of the Business-Men's Republican League for Governor.

Will Contest Hanna's Election. Mayor Robert E. McKisson announced that he would contest the election of Senator Hanna when the latter attempted to take his seat for the long term. McKisson was the candidate for Senator at Columbus last January.

MAISON, Ga. March 9.—Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan delivered one of his characteristic speeches here to night to an audience of five thousand persons. His reception was an enthusiastic one. Firing of cannon and music by a brass band were the main features of the demonstration.

"Sir Julian Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador, has informed the Canadian Ministry officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Canadian boundary dispute has been settled. "Under the terms of the convention, the British government has conceded the claims of the United States that the three marine leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland, and should proceed along the shores of inlets which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers.

Senator Tillman to Baltimore. An enthusiastic advocate of free silver advocates listened to an address delivered in Kaines' Hall Thursday night, by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. The speech was characteristic of the man, and it pleased his hearers immensely. Among other things, he referred to the appropriation for national defense, saying:

"There is one thing in which we can join hands with our goldbug friends, and that is in defense of the national honor. It is gratifying to me that I was able to do so consistently a few days ago in the United States Senate. It illustrates our unity of action in defense of the American flag. When it comes to our national honor we know no party or faction."

The rest of his address was directed to the currency question, capitalistic press, and a new Democracy.

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CLEAR AND CONVINCING.

Chairman Butler's Letter to A Bury of the State Normal School Girls Visit Washington and Take in the Sights.

SIZED UP THE SITUATION.

The straddle act of North Carolina's Democratic State Committee—Populists Must Stand Together—Not Lean to Either of the Old Parties—But Co-operate with Both and Maintain Party Autonomy.

For THE CAUCASIAN. Your last issue was just splendid and inspiring and fully outlined the situation to the especial delight of all true reformers. Your strictures upon the action of the Democratic Executive Committee were appreciated by all of us, but best of all was Chairman Butler's letter to Chairman Young, of Oregon. How Senator Butler can see so well in writing so clearly and convincingly and exhaustively upon questions of policy, really mysterious to me. He has without a doubt sized up the situation in our State as I see it, and there can be no escape.

It surely would be wise for us to act precisely as he advised the Oregonians to do; but, though Chairman J. K. Butler has grasped the situation, and forces to co-operate and distinctly states that he is not asking any one to abandon his party, yet the State Democratic Committee in Indiana Jones and

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If war is not declared by the time she arrives there, she will undoubtedly be ordered to make a quick trip around the Horn, and then join the fleet which is then declared by the time she arrives at the first port on the Pacific side, she will be ordered across the Pacific to aid in an attack on the Philippines by the fleet now at Hong Kong.

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Waiting Orders. KEY WEST, Fla., March 12.—Forty-four torpedoes were received this afternoon. Four of them are nearly four feet in diameter, the others smaller.

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To Purchase Battle Ships. The Navy Administration Saturday issued orders and made arrangements of such a character as is not to be mistaken.

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PRETTY COLLEGE GIRLS OUTING.

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MEET REPRESENTATIVES

Of North Carolina—Entertained by Mrs. Marion Butler—Also Visit the White House—Congressman Fowler's Maiden Speech in the House—Complicated Session in the House.

Special to THE CAUCASIAN. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Dr. Charles D. McVey, the progressive President of the North Carolina State Normal College, arrived in this city on last Wednesday morning, and was met by a large number of the following young ladies: Misses Lottie Avery, Lillie Bovey, Susan Butler, Anna Folsom, Penelope Davis, Sadie Gibson, Elizabeth Harding, Elsie Gwynn, Lizzie Mallison, Mamie McGehee, Sadie McDonald, Hattie Mosley, Ella Mosley, Florence Whill, Sadie Parsley, Winnie Redfern, Mary Speight, Grace Scott, Nan Strudwick, Mary Tennen, Fannie Turner, Chevis West, Lisa Wiggins, Lydia White.

On arrival the party was met at the depot by ex-Judge J. C. L. Gidger, of North Carolina, who has a very prominent position at the Treasury department. Mrs. George W. Sanderlin was among the North Carolinians residing in this city who met the young ladies and gave them a cordial greeting.

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RESULT OF FUSION. Our Commissioners have managed our county affairs in such a way that there has been a saving of over four thousand dollars in one year. Besides they have had the court house square so improved that every one who sees it directly wonders why it was not done ten years ago. They have also had the court house repaired and are now building a chapel so that the aged and infirm can have the gospel preached unto them. Such good results are enough to cause a Bourbon to have conviction fits. All our county officers have been polite and efficient, and now some people are not even ashamed of fusion in Pitt County.

A. J. MOYR. The Maine Was Blown Up by a Mine. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 10.—The parents of Johnson L. Hayes, who reside in Monticello, Pa., have received a letter from him dated on board the cruiser Montgomery, at Key West, Fla., March 8. Young Hayes is one of the twenty months. In his letter he says:

JOURNALS FOR AND AGAINST VICTORY.

FOR VICTORY. Co-operation does not contemplate the abandonment of party organization or the surrender of any political principles; nor is co-operation defended on the ground that the platform of the three parties are identical. Campaigns generally turn upon a few issues, sometimes upon one, and events do much to determine which issue shall most absorb public attention.

What Bryan Says. If the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans were agreed upon but one question, that question might be important enough to justify co-operation, although the parties were divided on all other subjects, but those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy, can point not to one, but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans.

Pat. Riot In The Populist. While it is always wounding to be betrayed by a friend, still that does not constitute a reason for turning again trust a fool who admits his folly (as is the case with the Democratic party) if you have repented of your sins come out from among the wicked and stand with those who are right. Don't ask us to go back to the world. There is one thing that gives me a greater satisfaction than the elevation of even true Populist to place and honor and that is the consciousness of the fact that we are preaching a gospel that will bring such wretched sinners as most of the Democratic leaders are to repentance.

Stateville Mascot. (Dem.)

"The action of the State Democratic committee in endorsing the address of Chairman Jones of the national committee to the people, in which our national chairman urges all silver men to unite among themselves in the fight for silver control of the next Congress, is not only right, but about the only thing that could have been done. That the committee would follow the lead of those powers of the State which denounced Chairman Jones and the Congressional committee was not to be thought of for a moment. Silence on the subject would have been tacit acquiescence in the abuse and ridicule which were being heaped upon them by those papers which openly ridicule the Democratic platform and decried the leadership of the party. The committee met the issue squarely and endorsed in plain, bold language the action of national authorities of the party. It would be the very best thing for the silver men, confessedly in the majority in North Carolina as they are, to endanger silver success in the next Congress by its own inaction among themselves. Let the issue be made bold; let it be free silver against the gold standard and let every silver man cast his vote for Congressmen and Senators that it will count most for silver. Divisions will be dangerous and may be fatal.

Yadkin Ripple, Rep.)

The cause of free silver is evidently losing its charm with many Democrats. It is now understood that the New York State convention this year will be expected to ignore this question, and this disposition is making itself apparent in many sections of the country. So strongly is this feeling expressed among Democrats that such papers as the "Philadelphia American," edited by Wharton Barker, and the Raleigh CAUCASIAN, owned by Senator Butler, have been ordered to present in perfect fighting order, and nothing remains to be done but wait for the word.

Kings Mt. Reformer, Dem.

We presume that all our readers have read the plan of W. J. Bryan for uniting all the double standard forces for electing congressmen this fall. His idea is that we can all work in our own parties and get uniting for the great currency reform demanded by a large majority of our citizens. This has been our idea all along and we can see no good reason why it can't be accomplished all along the line. Of course if we are anxious about building up any particular party we could not endorse this plan, but we are for our country first, last and all the time. It is our opinion that there will be co-operation whether the leaders will or not.

Times-Mercury.

In its Sunday's issue, the Charlotte Observer, editorially, read John R. Webster out of the Democratic party, simply because he (Webster) is for silver and Bryan's plan to elect a silver Congress. The Observer charges that Webster is not a Democrat, because he ran once as an independent against the regular nominees. If that puts Webster out, then the Observer did worse; for in '96, it bolted its party. Webster makes the Observer admit, however, that when he ran as an independent, then Mr. Caldwell, as editor of the Landmark endorsed his (Webster's) action. Webster might show, too, if he should try, that Mr. Caldwell then abused the Republicans for demoralizing silver in '73. And he might show, too, that the same Mr. Caldwell was not running a paper owned by goldbugs and, as we believe, he has now a Republican as his Washington correspondent.

From News and Observer.

Discussing the interview of Mr. Kope Elias on fusion, printed in yesterday's News and Observer, Mr. John A. Sims, a member of the Populist State executive committee, said: "Any man who is in favor of the principles advocated by William Jennings Bryan and opposes co-operation of the silver forces in North Carolina has no right to go into a Democratic or Populist primary or convention."

Winston Sentinel, Dem.)

Intelligence from down about Greensboro is that the idea of a fusion arrangement with Butler and his crowd does not find much favor.

AGAINST VICTORY.

There are a few Democrats in N. Carolina who favor fusion in the coming State campaign, but about all of them are office-seekers, and are out for the spoils. Senator Butler will not permit the Populists to fuse or co-operate with the Democrats unless he is made leader. The Express for one will not march under the banner of Marion Butler. We have no confidence in the man and will never consent to follow his leadership. Let the Democrats steer clear of all entangling alliances, make a straight fight in the coming campaign, and we believe they can redeem the State and restore good government to the people. We have recently talked with quite a number of Democrats and Populists on the coming State election, and we are yet to find one that favored it.

High Point Enterprise, Dem.)

The announcement sent forth last week that all the silver forces had gotten together has put many people to thinking, especially in North Carolina. The State Democracy is depending on making war on Russellism, but how can this be if Democratic walks hand in hand with Butler, when it is known that he and Russell are political friends? Things look rather vague at present.

Newbern Journal, Dem.)

Nothing but success can crown the efforts of the Democratic party in North Carolina if we proceed upon the lines laid down by the Executive Committee. However, if we do not all solidly unite in the effort and seek the return to the party of all those who went astray in 1896 we cannot and do not deserve to succeed. One Democrat is just as good as any other Democrat and no one has a right to question the genuineness of another's Democracy. The doors of the party are opened wide and the spirit and the sword come, and whosoever will let him come.

Salisbury Sun, Dem.)

The sun has heretofore contended for a straight fight on State issues, and will continue to do so until the finish—until the State Convention has spoken, the highest tribunal of the State Democratic party. Members of the State Democratic Executive Committee who met in Raleigh on Tuesday last, and passed a resolution to call the State Convention to be held May 20th, next, say there way be the expression of a desire for fusion, hence it is to be understood that the convention will advise and direct a straight fight. So note it. A straight Democratic fight and on State issues is the hope of the party's success in the coming year. A straight fight should be the battle cry.

Rocky Mt. Argonaut, Dem.)

The Democrats in this vicinity do not manifest much enthusiasm in regard to the project for a union of forces between the Populists, silver Republicans and Democrats as advised by Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne in addresses to their respective parties.

Let the men who love North Carolina and wish to see her prosper come together and declare the banner of Democracy on home issues even if they cannot agree on national matters.

Wilmington Review, Dem.)

There will be no fusion in North Carolina this year with anybody but those who want to see North Carolina redeemed from the clutches of the unholy gang who have their grasp on her throat, or if there should be, it will be impossible to get the party strength. There are thousands of good, old fashioned Democrats in North Carolina who will never under any consideration, vote for anybody but a Democrat on a Democratic ticket. You might just as well hang this pipe at once, gentlemen, for you will have to smoke it.

Aberdeen Telegram.)

The chairman of the national executive committee of the Democratic, Populist and silver Republican parties have issued an address to the effect that the Democratic party, calling upon them to unite on silver nominees for Congress all over the country this year. We don't know what plan will be proposed in this State for fusion, therefore are not in a position to say much about it, but we do know one thing, and that is that the leaders of the Populist party in this State are treacherous, and if such men as Hal Ayer, C. Thompson and men of that ilk, who did everything in their power in the last election to defeat silver Democratic candidates for Congress and elect goldbug Republicans, if they are to be the men to

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